

worth \$5.50 to 5.75 for No. 1; no higher grades are available; dry cod, \$5 to 5.25; Labrador herring, \$5.50 to 6.00; No. 1 N. S. salmon, \$15 to 16; B.C. ditto, \$12 to 12.50; sea trout, \$9; C. B. herrings, \$6; finnan haddies, 7½ to 8c.; boneless cod, 6 to 6½c. in 14 lb. boxes; boneless fish, 4 to 5c.; oysters are advancing; \$3.50 for ordinary run of Malpeques; \$4.25 to 4.50 for hand-picked.

Furs.—Circular advices are to hand from the large London handlers of raw furs, with the following anticipations regarding probable values at the January and March sales. Muskrat expected to rule lower, also coon and red fox; marten and lynx expected to hold their own, also skunk and mink, provided the American demand for these furs continues. Sea otter, fancy foxes, fisher and beaver are likely to rule weaker. We quote:—Beaver, \$4.25 to 4.75 per lb.; bear, \$8 to 10; ditto cub, \$2 to 4; fisher, \$2.50 to 5; red fox, 75c. to \$1; cross ditto, \$1.50 to 3; lynx, \$1.50 to

2.50; marten, 60 to 75c.; mink, 75c. to \$1.50; muskrat, 10 to 12c.; otter, \$8 to 12; raccoon, 40 to 60c.; skunk, 20, 40, and 60c.

MONTREAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

	Nov. 16, 1891. Bush.	Nov. 2, 1891. Bush.
Wheat.....	208,633	347,469
Corn.....	350	300
Oats.....	136,361	127,129
Rye.....	26,317	113,751
Peas.....	191,540	412,818
Barley.....	161,394	134,846
Total.....	720,593	1,136,313
Flour, brls.....	28,388	40,409

GROCERIES.—The long-wanted rain set in last Wednesday, and has probably helped country trade somewhat, as letters from various quarters report the farmers more disposed to come out and trade, now that they cannot work so much at home. Otherwise the week presents few features of note. Teas are reported in rather better request by some houses, and values of them continue steady. The bulk of the Magor teas are held by the banks under advances, and have not been put on the market. In any event the disposal of them is not likely to create much disturbance in values of new teas, as the goods held are all a year old. The New York market is firm and some consignments of Japan dust held here have been lately reshipped there, as better prices can be realized. Sugars are unchanged at 4½c. per pound for granulated, and 3 7-16c. to 4½c. Syrups in fair request, a very fine bright article selling at 42c., as against 72c. some months ago, and considerably affecting the consumption of molasses at 38c. Valencia raisins are firm, desirable sorts selling at 5½ to 5¾c. per pound. Some stocks are available at lower figures, but the quality is poor. Currants we quote 5½ to 5¾c. for provincials, 6 to 6½c. for Patras, about 8c. for Vostizzas, Sultanias, 8½ to 11c. Tarragona almonds, 13 to 13½c.; filberts, 13 to 13½c., but the trade in nuts has been very small since the 3c. per pound duty was imposed. Rice \$3.70 at mill for standard A. & B. Patna, \$4.50 to 5.00. Canned goods, etc., as last quoted.

HIDES.—The demand from tanners is light; values easier in the West, but dry hides firm at the advance noted. Dealers still pay 5c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides; sheepskins bring 70 to 75c. each.

LEATHER.—Sorting business with boot and shoe manufacturers continues very poor, and the demand from them for leather is likely to continue slack for some time yet, more especially as stock-taking will soon occupy the attention of a good many houses. Prices remain nominally as quoted. Stocks of leather here are on the moderate side, and

tanners for the most part have been buying hides but lightly. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B.A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 30c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 15c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Trade is very quiet and has no feature of interest. A few small lots of pig iron, balances of this season's importations, are now being removed to yard by importers, the foundries being fairly supplied; but there is no great quantity stored here, and should winter business be lively there will be no surplus. It is understood the Londonderry Iron Company are now devoting themselves almost entirely to the making of pig iron, having closed their bar mill and puddling furnaces. They should therefore have a larger quantity of pig iron for the trade. Tin plates and Canadas are in good supply, with no special demand, and tin, lead and copper are all easy. Scotch warrants have again declined to 47s. We quote:—Coltness, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$21 to 21.50; Calder, No. 3, \$20; Summerlee, \$21.50 to 22.00; Eglinton, \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$21 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19.50 to 20.00; Shotts, \$21.50; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22.00; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6¾c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The week has brought no changes of moment. Linseed oils still easy at 50c. per gal. for raw, and 62c. for boiled; turpentine, 55c.; castor oil in lighter request than usual, but rather firmer than during the summer, and from 9c. to 9½c. per lb. is asked in a jobbing way; fish oils as last quoted. Leads and colors are unchanged in price. Glass is more firmly held, there being less disposition to shade figures as quoted. Prices are stiffer in Europe; the last vessel is in, and local stocks are on the light side. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25. For 50-box lots some concession would be made on these figures in most cases.

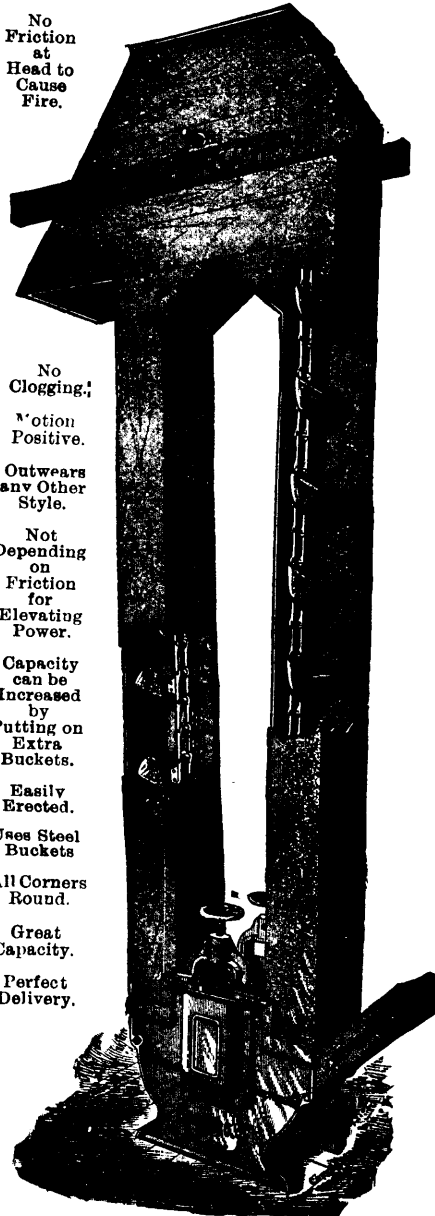
WOOL.—The dullness in this line continues, and the transactions reported are few and unimportant. We quote: Cape, 14c to 16½c. per lb.; Australian scoured, 38c. to 40c.; B. A. ditto, 34 to 38c.; north-west, 15c. to 17c.; pulled, unassorted, 22c. to 23c.

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